

REMARKS

The title has been amended to more clearly set forth the claimed invention. Claims 2-6 remain pending in the application.

The rejection of Claims 2-3 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 2-3 of U.S. 6,617,051, is respectfully traversed, in view of the Terminal Disclaimer **submitted herewith**. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

The objection to the title is now moot in view of the above-discussed amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability of Claims 4-6. Nevertheless, in view of the above-referenced Terminal Disclaimer, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue with all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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